

Help restore Cherokee Marsh wetlands by bundling and cutting giant reed grass



When: Friday, August 29, 8:00 - 11:30 am

What: Help bundle, cut, and treat Phragmites (giant reed grass), which is invading the rich wetlands of the Cherokee Marsh State Natural Area. Phragmites spreads quickly through a network of underground and aboveground stems, choking out native vegetation. This project will stop its spread and allow native sedges, grasses, and flowers to persist.

Where: Meet at the VFW Truax Longmire Post 8483, 5737 County Road CV, Madison.

Directions: From downtown Madison, head east on E. Johnson St. Continue onto Pennsylvania Ave. Continue onto Packers Ave. and stay in the right lane to continue onto County Rd CV. In 1.5 miles, the VFW will be on your left. Look for the airplane at the curve. Park towards the back of the lot. The work area is a 10-minute walk from the parking lot.

What to wear and bring: Wear long pants, footwear that can get mucky and wet, and a hat. Bring drinking water. Tools and refreshments provided.

Contact Jan Axelson, 608 2150426 or info@CherokeeMarsh.org if you are interested and to be informed if the work day is cancelled, or for more information.

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